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SUBMARINE GETS SHIP OFF AMERICAN COAST

(By the Associated Press)
Eastport, Me., Aug. 2.—The crew of nine from a lumber laden schooner landed at Grand Mannan today and reported their vessel was sunk by a submarine last night between Briar Island and Grand Mannan, eight miles east of the eastern extremity of Maine.

The first open cotton bolls of the season brought to the News Office were sent in to-day by E. P. Price. Owing to the extremely dry and hot weather cotton is opening fast and picking will soon be in order.

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LIBERTY KITCHEN TO ORGANIZE NEW CLASSES

New classes in canning and drying of fruits and vegetables will be organized Monday at the Liberty Kitchen. Miss Botts, who is directing this work, is especially anxious to have as many as possible attend these classes Monday and continue through the entire course. Plans for an exhibit for the fair will be worked out and it is expected that a good number will be present to lend their help.

The first two classes completed the courses last week and took the examinations Wednesday. These will now receive certificates for work done.

Some of the canned vegetables are for sale and you can get them from Miss Botts.

The work done by the first classes is on display in Stevens-Wilson's window.

French take Many Prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Many prisoners were taken by the French at Soissons, which was occupied at five o'clock Friday evening, one hour after the Germans had been driven from the city's suburbs. Those of the garrison not captured escaped by fleeing northward. On the left Friday the French cavalry and tanks kept in close pursuit inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

SOISSONS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES

CAPTURE OF CITY OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE, WAS KEY TO GERMAN LINE.

(By the Associated Press)
War Summary, Aug. 3.—Soissons has fallen and the German salient as far as the Aisne seems doomed. Allied blows have had their effect and the Germans are retiring precipitately northward. French, American and British troops are moving forward rapidly and continuing their pressure steadily at all points. On a thirty five mile front northeast of Rheims, the allied advance averages over three miles for the entire distance. Latest reports place the allied advance on the line from Pommiers to Soissons, to Belleu, the Valley of Crise, Chacirrency-Stresicue, Loupeline, Marleul-En-Dole, Moine Wood, Treslon, Thrillois and north of Rheims. Fismes, the main German base of the Vesle is six miles north of Moine wood through which the French cavalry are reported to have penetrated. The fall of Soissons is a serious menace to the Vesle line and to the Aisne line as the French miles on the north bank of the Aisne to Pommiers. Elsewhere on the Western front as in Italy and Macedonia three has been no change in the situation.

RUSSIANS BLOW UP 700 HUNS

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS START TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST OPPRESSORS.

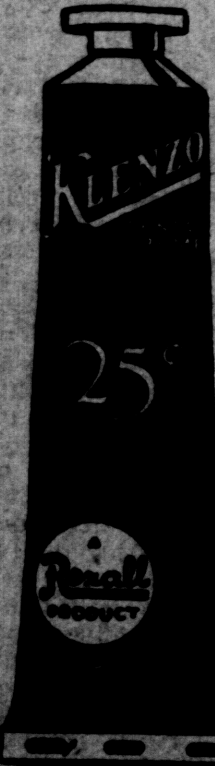
(By the Associated Press)
London, Aug. 3.—A terrorist campaign against the Germans by the Russian social revolutionists of the left included an explosion at Keiv, which resulted in the death of 700 Germans, in addition to Field Marshal Von Eachhorn's murder, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail quotes a leading Russian newspaper as saying. The Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent transmits the dispatch that Ambassador Von Mirbach's assassin has escaped from Russia.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES SUFFRAGE MEASURE

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 3.—Enactment of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution is characterized as a "great and now critical reform" in a letter written by President Wilson to David Baird, the new senator from New Jersey, asking the senator to vote for the amendment. The letter was made public today at the White House.



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FRENCH PUSH LINES FORWARD

MAKING PROGRESS BEYOND SOISSONS AFTER CAPTURING THE CITY.

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 3.—Throughout last night the allies continued to advance towards the Vele river. The French war office announces. East of Soissons the French have reached the River Aisne between Soissons and Venizel.

British Patrols Busy.
London, Aug. 3.—British patrols last night pushed their way forward in the Albert sector, north of the Somme, occupying parts of the German front line, the war office announces.

Army Casualty List.
Washington, Aug. 3.—Today's army casualty list shows:
Killed in action... 112
Died of wounds... 11
Died of disease... 11
Died accident and other causes... 5
Wounded severely... 56
Wounded, degree undetermined... 2
Missing... 9

Private Lee S. Chapman, Meridian, Okla., died of disease.
Marine Casualty List.
Washington, Aug. 3.—Today's marine corps casualty list shows:
Killed in action... 4
Wounded severely... 5
Wounded slightly... 2

LIGGETT HEADS THE FIGHTERS

GREAT WORK BEING DONE IN FRANCE. JULY SHIPMENTS TOTAL 800,000.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Major General Hunter Liggett, commanding the first American army corps, is in active charge of that corps on the center of the allied drive in the Aisne-Marne salient, General March, chief of staff, told newspaper correspondents at today's weekly conference at the war department.

American divisions forming the corps are serving contiguously on this sector, control of which is in Liggett's hands, General Pershing as a result of recent transfers of American divisions which had been brigaded with the British now has 1,100,000 men under his direct command. The number of American divisions actively engaged on this sector has been increased to eight and now includes the first, second, third and fourth, regular, and twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth, thirty-second and forty-second divisions which met and defeated the Prussian guards during the present week.

Total embarkation of Americans during July broke all records, more than 300,000 having been shipped. Grand total to end of July has passed 1,300,000.

BAKER FAVORS DRAFT FROM 18 TO 45

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker today announced he would recommend to congress the extension of draft ages to the minimum of eighteen years and maximum of forty-five years.

Blew up German With Grenade
London, Aug. 3.—A little American "a schrimp of an American," outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters.

The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, fumbled with his fingers till he loosened the safety catch and then thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. With sudden terror the German realized the American's intention, but before he could counter it was too late.

There was not enough left of his equipment, the correspondent adds to provide the quick-thinking little American with a souvenir.

LIBERTY.
Last day of the American Beauty Show. Entire change of program, and the best given this week. The picture program presents Pearl White in the drama, "The House of Hate." The Screen Magazine shows all the late events of importance. Also a comedy, Merry Mermaids, will be presented.

Germans Felling Back.
London, Aug. 3.—The Germans are expecting a local retirement to the Aisne River's east bank in Albert region on a three of four mile front, according to news received here today.

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Choice of any man's suit in our window

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Do not miss this Shirt sale. Values \$1.25

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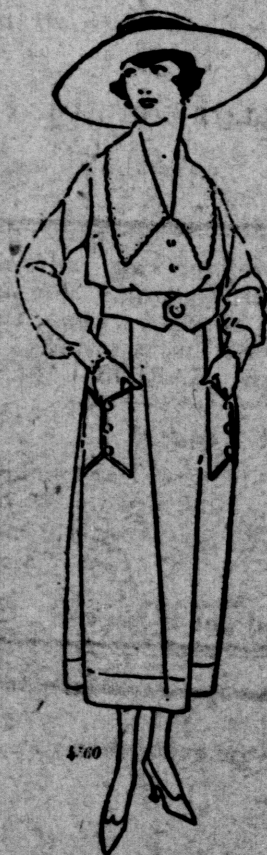
SWITZERLAND TO AID PRISONERS' EXCHANGE

Washington, Aug. 3.—The president of Switzerland will open the conference between commissioners of the United States and Germany for the exchange of prisoners which is to be held in Switzerland as soon as a date can be agreed upon between the Washington and Berlin governments.

Official advices today that the Swiss government had accepted the presidency of the conference were received by President Wilson and state department officials with genuine pleasure.

Everything affecting prisoners in both the United States and Germany—their exchange, repatriation, condition and treatment—will be taken up at the conference. Selection of the personnel of the American commissioners has not been completed.

Practically new corn binder for sale. See W. A. Barrett.
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Tricotines, Repps, Gabardines and Novelty Basket Weaves in handsome qualities, that look neat and launder beautifully.

A surprisingly good selection is here this very day to allow one to choose a half dozen models quite as readily as to choose one or two.

The values, too, are commendable at
\$1.98, \$3.45 and \$4.45

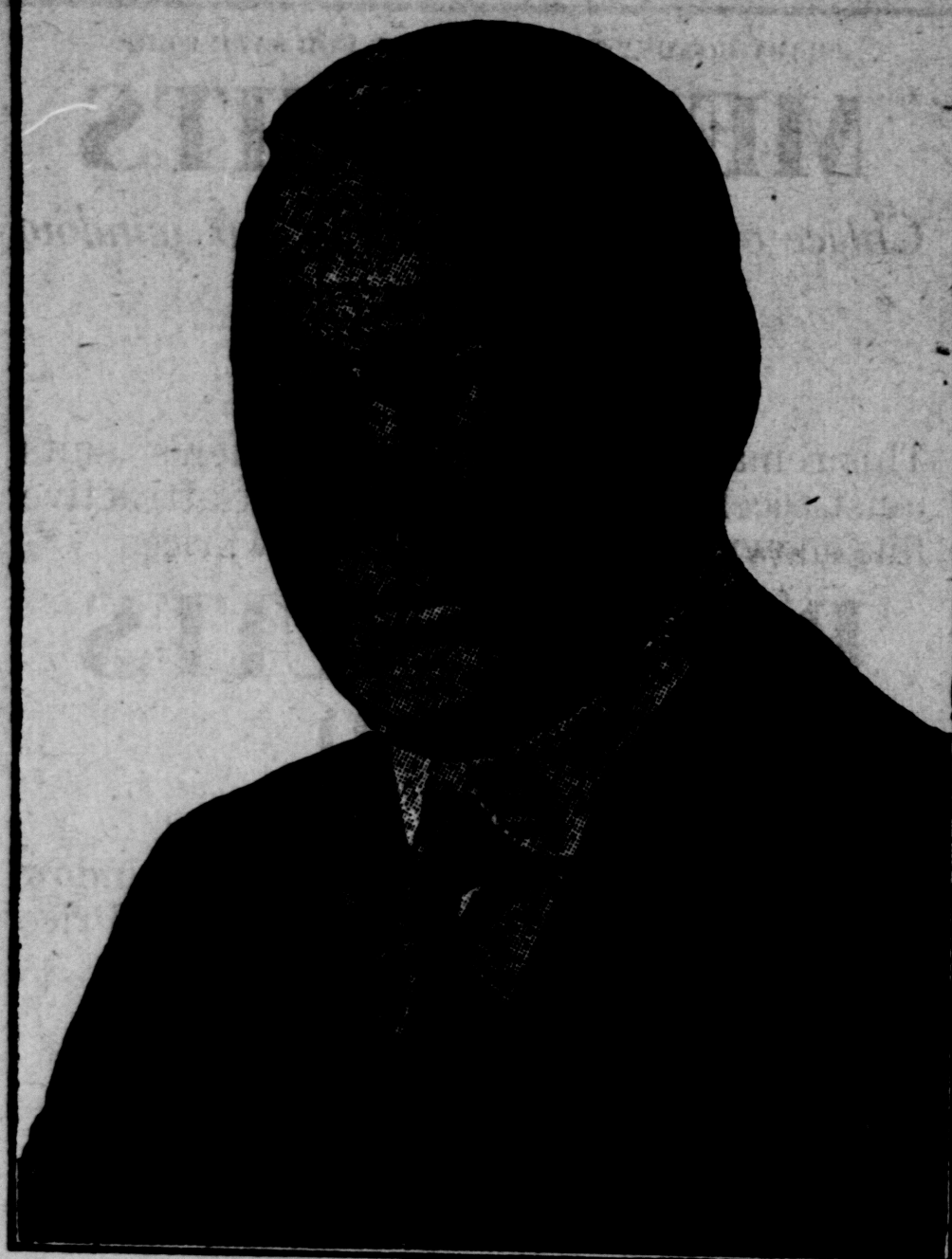
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NOTICE

All Confederate Soldiers, their wives, widows, sons and daughters are earnestly requested to meet with the W. L. Byrd Camp at the City Hall, next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The committee on arrangements appointed at the July meeting will please meet with the camp also. All persons contemplating attending the Tulsa reunion in September should enroll with the camp in order to get the benefit of the one cent rate. Comrade Abe Crutchfield an old

war horse will deliver an address that will be worth hearing. The appointment of a sponsor and two maids of honor will be in order.

SAM H. HARGIS Capt.

Just Landed.

"Clarence is so poetical," she sighed; "when I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world."—Milestones.

Let a Want Ad get it for you

The Oklahoma City Pointer published the following open letter July 21, and same remains unanswered.

An Open Letter

To J. B. A. Robertson,
Candidate for Governor:

You say that "unfriendly newspapers" are using submarine tactics in their effort to defeat you for Governor.

You have branded such newspapers as political shysters.

The Pointer has lead the attack on you, believing that the biggest shysters in the state—particularly the Standard Oil Co.—are supporting you body and soul.

The Pointer is willing to let three reputable Oklahoma City citizens decide who are the political shysters.

Are you willing for the verdict, Judge Robertson?

If you will prove, Judge Robertson, by three reputable citizens that you have not been on the pay roll of the Standard Oil Co.; that the Rockefeller interests are not now financing your campaign for governor, and that you are not supported body and soul by the machine of Governor R. L. Williams which is using state funds to put over Robertson for governor, Art L. Walker for corporation commissioner and A. N. Leecraft for state treasurer, The Pointer pledges its support to you for governor, also to the rest of the Williams machine. The Pointer also agrees to apologise to you publicly for everything that it has said concerning your campaign.

The Pointer will name one member of the committee.

We are willing to let you name a member—the two to select the third member.

Are you ready for the probe, Judge Robertson?

(Adv.)

AND IT HAPPENED!

By HELEN R. RYAN.

(Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Our smoothly running, efficient office was in the grip of romance—youthful, exuberant, rose-colored romance—and it was most disconcerting. There was Virginia, quite the life and fun of the place (when the president's back was turned), leaving us to join her young husband, who had just been given a commission and was stationed somewhere on the coast.

Then there was Blanche Hodgkins, our capable and always dependable head bookkeeper, who was soon to follow Virginia's bridal footsteps. We had some wonderful lunch hours together, Blanche and I.

Ned Sullivan had passed in his resignation and was going to an aviation detachment down south somewhere and little Mae Clement told me in strictest confidence that they had lately become engaged.

Nell and Joe, who though really in love with each other, were always "falling out," had made up and life was like a sweet love song again for them.

Even our middle-aged collector, who was twice a widower, had signified his intentions of marrying his landlady.

Romance, romance everywhere! But not a breath of it touched my life.

Here was I, Nora Monahan, first assistant to the president, around whom nearly everything had always revolved, outside the pale of it all!

Just then Mr. Maglone, the president of the firm, came out and stood by my desk.

"Much work, Miss Monahan?" he inquired with his usual brevity.

"Why, yes, I'm really swamped," I confessed.

Of course he had to come out at the precise minute when I wasn't occupying myself. That always happens to me. I might be working like a Trojan all morning and stop for just a second's hilarity—and get caught. The others, for instance, have all the fun they want when "the cat's away," and when he appears on the scene everything is serene and quiet. Of course I really don't care, but it gives one a wrong impression sometimes, you know. Anyway, I've always consoled myself that "confession is good for the soul," so I remarked very casually, "I've really a mountain of work ahead of me, but somehow I can't seem to concentrate today."

"No wonder," he said, half under his breath, "with all the excitement and pandemonium that's existing around here these last few days. I don't think I ever struck such a thoroughly romantic place in my life!"

I looked up rather in surprise. Mr. Maglone is usually very brief. He is one of the finest and keenest business men I have ever met, and he never mixes business with sociability, so I was even more astonished when he cried, glancing at the flowers on my desk, "Don't tell me that you are following in the wake of all the others. Has some gay Lothario sent you those?"

"Mercy, no!" I laughed. "Flowers are my one extravagance. Haven't you ever noticed? I have always at least one posy on my desk, even in the dead of winter."

"Sure they don't come from anybody else?"

"Of course not! I've wrapped myself up in my work so much that I've never had time to think of anyone—even if anyone had shown any interest, which they haven't!"

"I'm glad of that," and he left me abruptly and went back to the private office.

"Selfish brute!" I cried to myself, although I have always held an admiration and respect for him, which has amounted almost to reverence. "He's afraid if I go he won't get anybody to plug as hard as I have for his paltry \$18 per!"

But I was mistaken, for when I was putting away my ledger after the others had gone, he said to me quietly, almost gently, "Don't you ever grow weary of the perpetual grind of your work?"

"Oh, sometimes," I answered carelessly, jabbing my pin viciously into my hat.

"You seem so much of a home-body that I'm surprised somebody hasn't captured you long before this."

"Nobody has ever cared enough," I answered truthfully enough, as I thought, "and I never let it bother me."

"Somebody has cared very, very much," he said seriously, and then to my utter astonishment, there he was, telling me what a lonely life he led, despite his luxurious, exclusive clubs and how much he had always longed for a simple, unpretentious home with somebody who really cared.

And quite before I knew it I was telling him how utterly weary I was of boarding in the city and how often my thoughts had wandered back to our cosy little cottage in the country.

The very next Sunday we motored out into the country and found the most charming little place you ever could imagine—not at all pretentious, but homelike and cozy—with casement windows and gables and a trellis where rambler roses climb in the summer and where there is a really beautiful view from the dining room window. Of course I'm tremendously happy, but I can't help hoping that the young lady who takes my place will be very efficient and businesslike and not too pretty!



New Edison Owners

We are pleased to announce that the following residents of Ada and vicinity became owners of New Edisons during the month of July.

Miss Elsie Sharp.
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Mrs. L. H. Olson.
Miss Olive Wier.
Mr. T. J. Scott.
Mr. J. R. Coon.
Mr. W. C. Rollow.
Mr. W. N. Murphy.



Mr. J. W. Scribner.
Mr. W. R. Elliot.
Mr. O. E. Vanderburg.
Mr. G. B. Throne.
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Mrs. Gus Holmes.
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Mr. J. L. Jones.

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Stores at Shawnee, Tulsa, Muskogee, Ardmore and Oklahoma City.

OWEN'S PLANS DID NOT MATURE OWING TO BOB GALBREATH

JUNIOR SENATOR STATED HE WOULDN'T RETURN TO STATE BEFORE PRIMARY.

(By John W. Flenner)

Oklahomans are sometimes a bit slow to act, but when once aroused they are willing to go the limit. Of course, R. L. Owen thought they were just having a little joke when it was first announced that Bob Galbreath had jumped smack into the race to wrest the senatorial toga away from him but the senator has changed his mind. Oh, yes, indeed!

It will be recalled that when Mr. Galbreath's candidacy was first announced, Mr. Owen sneered a few sneers and through his Washington press agents stated through the Oklahoma newspapers that he would not pay the state a visit before the August primaries. But Bob changed his mind and Bob came back and he had no letter of endorsement from Woodrow Wilson either. Of course, it seemed a bit peculiar that the somewhat frigid statesman when he did return to the state he loves so dearly at election time should pass up eastern Oklahoma entirely by making a bee-line for Oklahoma City. But there was a reason, as now seems apparent. There was a little federal judgeship controversy on and inasmuch as Governor Bob Williams coveted the place and yet had not always been quite as expressive of his affection for the junior senator from Oklahoma, as he might have been, he has evidently been prevailed upon by the senator who is here to make a few patriotic "war talks" and not to discuss politics in any manner, shape or form, to bestir himself in the interests of the man whom Bob Galbreath will take to a cleaning on August 6.

What happened? The arrival of Senator Owen in the state was announced. His appearance at Oklahoma City was heralded throughout the commonwealth. It is presumed he must have called on Governor Williams who was under fire from organized labor and whose appointment to the federal bench to succeed Judge Ralph E. Campbell, resigned, was hanging fire. Mr. Owen evidently commenced to put the clamps on the governor and the governor wanting the federal judgeship so badly that he could almost taste it, showed a surprising willingness to perform when the senator cracked the whip. When the stage had all been set and

the senator's "war talk" itinerary had been arranged it was found that Governor Bob was to accompany Senator Bob through western Oklahoma.

Finding a somewhat pliable state council of defense, created by the governor himself, which could be rallied to his support, a political gas attack was ordered by Senator Owen. The governor, always accommodating and never discourteous, and not desiring to hurt the feelings of Mr. Owen, saw that the machinery was placed in motion to do a bit of boosting for his friend, the senator, under a sort of patriotic camouflage. The state council of defense, desiring to do nothing that could in any manner be objected to as beyond the pale of legitimate war work, very graciously took upon itself the task of factoring as Senator Owen's press agent while "in our midst." Of course there was no profiteering in patriotism by declaring in the circulars announcing the speaking dates of the man who was caught red-handed in his attempts to shield rich sons from army service or on the part of the man who preferred to rent his vacant home as a boarding house rather than to the Red Cross. Of course not! Perish the thought.

Fulsome references to the part played by the senator in connection with the child labor law, the passage of the federal reserve act, etc., were quite appropriate trimmings to set off an announcement of meetings devoted solely to patriotism. Everyone with a grain of sense knows that in order to win the war it was absolutely necessary for the state council of defense to devote a paragraph or two as to how well Mr. Owen stood with President Wilson's office force—but nary a line about the failure of the junior senator to obtain an official endorsement from the president himself. The studied effort on the part of Governor Williams' defense council to avoid the mention of politics in the announcement of the Owen meetings is quite noticeable. Everyone admits that the weather and the senatorial race are hot, but is it quite fair on the part of Senator Owen to keep Governor Williams dancing like an ant on a hot boulder by constantly dangling the rich, juicy judiciary plum before his eyes?

So near and yet so far is the fruit that the governor's mouth is kept watering continuously. Mr. Owen's endorsement for the job coveted by the chief executive of Oklahoma is said to be conditioned upon the support of the governor of the senator. It is a sort of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" proposition, as it were. The judicial appointment has not yet been made. Senator Owen will see to it that none is made until the primary is over. He has the governor on the hip. And what in the world is to prevent Mr. Owen from changing his mind after he has been retired to private life by Bob Galbreath? Who knows but Bob Gal-

breath will yet have to settle the muddle over the judgeship!—(Political Advertising.)

Stroud Democrat Deserts Robertson.

Stroud, Okla., August 1, 1918. The Stroud Democrat, the leading Democratic paper of Lincoln County which was until recently the home of Judge Robertson, has declared unqualifiedly for William J. Murray for Governor. The editor of the paper says: "Judge Robertson formerly lived in Stroud and the Democrat has always supported him until the present campaign. Supported him for governor in 1910 until he resigned from the contest. Supported him for congressman at large in 1912 and again for governor in 1914. In fact the Democrat has always supported him in his candidacies whether it was for a minor, county office, state office or national office up until now."

The editor of the Stroud Democrat expresses his preference for Mr. Murray over Judge Robertson in the following plain terms: "Important to our boys in France and in the cantonments because our next governor must be a man who is capable of holding up the hands of our president; must have the ability and knowledge of governments to manage innumerable war matters, that are bound to come within the next four years. He must have mature and definite ideas of his own on food conservation that he may do his part in helping to supply food for our boys across the waters, and food for our allies. He must be a man in harmony with the purposes of our councils of defense, broad in his views of state, government; keen in foresight; loyal to the core and patriotic to the limit. The Hon. Wm. H. Murray is the embodiment of all of these qualifications. Nobody doubts his honesty, all are agreed on his ability and all admit that he is worthy and well qualified. Why then consider for a moment the overtures of the doubtful and untried? In this our hour of greatest peril there is no time for experiments and no time to trifle with personal preferences nor imaginary grievances."

Mr. Murray defeated himself for Congress in the 4th district by telling the people the truth. He told them what they were up against in this horrible world war, and made a strong and vigorous plea for preparedness. His position on this question which caused his defeat for election for Congress from this district will give him an increased vote in this district in the coming primary election.

Testing Pineapples.

The ripeness of a pineapple may be tested by pulling its leaves. If they do not pluck readily the pineapple is not ready to be used.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT FOR WAR AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Pottawatomie County War Workers Have Lined Up in Favor of Woman Suffrage.

CLUB WOMEN FOR IT TOO

Presidents of Federated Clubs and Women Employees of Largest County Store Are Suffragists.

Pottawatomie county war workers are 100 per cent. for woman suffrage and, with the same enthusiasm which has put all the war drives over the top, are prepared to roll up a topping majority for the woman suffrage amendment on November 5, 1918. They have organized for suffrage with the following officers:

Mrs. F. V. Askew, chairman, instructor in Red Cross surgical dressings, head of the Red Cross packing committee, county chairman of the W. S. S. campaign and leader of her ward in every one of the war drives.

Mrs. Tom C. Waldrep, first vice chairman, wife of Representative Waldrep, always a champion of woman suffrage. She is an officer in the fifth district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and secretary of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Committee.

Mrs. B. W. Slagle, second vice chairman, mother of a senior sergeant in the army, Shawnee chairman of the Red Cross drive and a former Kansas voter. Of the winning Kansas campaign, in which she was an active worker, Mrs. Slagle says: "That was the happiest election and brought the most good to humanity of any I have experienced. The fact that Kansas women have the ballot on an equality with the male citizens adds to their efficiency and makes them capable of better things. So it will be in Oklahoma when the election is over."

Mrs. G. C. Abernathy, secretary, prominent war worker and speaker, is



MRS. G. C. ABERNATHY

Of Shawnee is a home-maker, the mother of four children, a leader in church work and civic improvement and secretary of the Pottawatomie County Suffrage Committee.

the wife of Judge Abernathy, who says he is going to vote for the suffrage amendment this fall because, "First, the right to own property should carry with it the right to vote. Second, I have never been able to see why the mere fact that she is a woman should disqualify her from voting, my idea of the test being one of intelligence rather than sex. Third, I believe that the weight of woman's influence in voting will be on the side of such legislation as will tend to the general improvement along all moral, educational and other lines bettering conditions of the race. Fourth, I believe in giving woman a square deal politically."

Miss Aloysius Larch-Miller, chairman of women's petitions, and county chairman for the Third Liberty Loan, and secretary of the county chapter of the Red Cross, issued a proclamation calling the women of the county to a mass meeting on the day war was declared by the United States. All of the town chairmen who helped her put the Third Liberty Loan over the top are suffragists. They are: Mrs. Slagle, Shawnee; Mrs. D. F. Christ, McLeod; Mrs. J. W. Lackey, Wanette; Mrs. Charles Tindel, Earlesboro; Mrs. Clarence Robison, Tecumseh; Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Avoa; Mrs. D. V. Haney, Asher, also chairman of Asher Red Cross and member of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. T. O. Sanders, Mrs. Marjorie Tapp, Miss Kate Hamilton, Mrs. A. E.

The women of England, Canada, Denmark and Iceland vote. Why not the women of Oklahoma? Vote yes for woman suffrage on November 5, 1918.



MRS. B. W. SLAGLE

Of Shawnee Has Voted in Kansas and Expects to Vote in Oklahoma After November 5, 1918.

chairman of the Council of Defense, and the following eight women members of the County Red Cross Board: Mrs. Sidney Clarke, chairman of extension work; Mrs. B. W. Slagle, director of women's work for the county; Mrs. W. O. Deason; Mrs. R. J. Colter, chairman of women's work of Wanette Red Cross; Mrs. H. G. Campbell, secretary of Asher Red Cross; Mrs. O. B. Sherry, secretary of Maud Red Cross; Mrs. C. A. Knight, leader



MISS ALOYSIUS LARCH-MILLER

Of Shawnee, Who Called the First Patriotic Mass Meeting of Women in Oklahoma.

of Tecumseh Red Cross women's work; Mrs. W. T. Williams, supervisor of hospital garments, Shawnee. There are five federated clubs in Shawnee with the following suffrage presidents: Shakespeare, Mrs. C. R. Wallace; Synthetic Music Club, Mrs. Emmett Felton; Hawthorne, Mrs. W. C. Bradford; Round Table, Mrs. C. M. Taylor; Washburn, Mrs. L. W. Moody. The Ladies of the Macabees and the Women's Christian Temperance Union have endorsed woman suffrage and the women employees who form 80 per cent. of the staff of the largest department store in the county, the Mammoth at Shawnee, are registered 100 per cent. for suffrage.

Let the hand that rocks the cradle drop a ballot in the box. Vote yes for woman suffrage on November 5, 1918.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

TEACH SCOUTING IN CAMPS

Camps which are developed into out-of-doors boarding houses sometimes keep boys from learning what the prospectuses claim that camping teaches.

Sometimes they keep the boys in bed during the early morning hours when the most intimate and instructive glimpses of the wild creatures are to be had. Sometimes the program fills all the evening hours with activities which prevent boys from having the soul-thrilling experience of drifting on the sleeping lake, studying the stars and listening to the voices of the night.

How much chance does the camper have, in the highly organized camp, to learn cooking under conditions in which he must cook or go hungry?

The boy who, in camp, relies upon the chef, the hired dish-washer, the tent inspector, will make as little progress in learning self-reliance, initiative and intelligent co-operation as he would in the city apartment where he relies upon the janitor, the delicatessen store and the policeman to keep him going. The thing which develops genuine strength of character is to meet nature hand-to-hand and conquer cold and hunger.

WHAT SCOUT CAMPERS TAKE.

Some people insist that a camping hike isn't the real thing unless the hiker carries his own equipment on his back. Of course, for the real wilderness outings, where there are neither roads or trails, that sort of thing is necessary, but ninety-nine out of every one hundred scouts will take their outings this summer through country where it will be easy to pull a trek-cart. And the exercise of the trip will be strenuous enough without adding the burden of pack-sacks.

As for getting a trek-cart, there isn't a troop that couldn't rig one up in short order and at little expense. A pair of stout wheels can be obtained from almost any blacksmith or cooper shop, and it is a simple matter to fit on a strong wooden box. Add a tongue with handles or ropes to pull it by, and a canvas cover to keep out rain, and the rig is ready for service.

Carrying space in a trek-cart is limited and one will have to cut out non-essentials. Campers will need a tent and blankets, a cooking outfit, a first-aid kit, an ax, plenty of extra rope, a lantern, a box of "chuck," tent pegs, a spade for ditching and digging latrines, and, of course, each scout's personal outfit. This should consist of toilet articles, materials for mending and a complete change of clothing.

WHAT SCOUT IDEA IS DOING.

A great editor says this of the Boy Scouts of America:

"When in these wonderful days I see these little fellows in khaki as an integral part of the war in their remarkable salesmanship of Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps; as 'dispatch bearers' for the president in the personal distribution of war literature, and their activity with regard to the two great war channels—the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.; and realize what this means in inspiration to them and a self-acquired knowledge which they could so effectively get in no other way, and which they will remember all their lives, I am truly grateful for the boy scouts."

"I don't think we realize the force with which the boy scout idea is going to count upon the next generation of men. The boy who is a loyal scout today is very apt to be, within twenty years, the man who counts and the citizen who leads. He is being trained along lines of constructiveness that he will never forget."

"RAN AWAY" TO JOIN SCOUTS.

Boys used to run away from home to "go out West and fight injuns." Nowadays when the need of excitement overpowers them, they only have to join the boy scouts to have all the interesting experiences their nature requires.

"We couldn't get into the army, so we came to Omaha to join the boy scouts." This was the explanation of four boys, Otto Watson, James Lipps, Hugh McHenry and Alfred Cook, when the police took them into custody at the Omaha Union station at an early hour one morning recently. They were from Falls City, Neb., and their parents notified the Omaha police to be on the watch for them.

SCOUT TROOP HAS CLUB ROOM.

Most scoutmasters are able to give only an evening and possibly a part of Saturday to their troops, but in some communities they go farther than that. Scoutmaster Harry Johnson of Troop No. 1, Valparaiso, Ind., reports that his troop and the others in Valparaiso maintain headquarters open at all times, fitted up like clubrooms.

Each scout carries his own key and is privileged to come and go at will. These rooms have been maintained for six last year.

VOTE FOR WAYNE WADLINGTON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

He is Competent, Alert and Square

WHEN SUAGR IS SHORT

The home canning program need not stop just because we are asked to cut our consumption of sugar, the food administration advises. Here are some successful ways of preserving without sugar:

Dry some of your fruit instead of canning it.

Try pulping fruits according to the English method. Place fruit over a gentle heat until enough moisture comes out to prevent burning, then increase the heat until the fruit boils. Boil an hour, stirring constantly, and can in sterilized jars. With some dry fruits, such as apples, a little water will have to be added to prevent burning.

Can fruits without sugar. Let corn syrup and other syrups supplement sugar for preserving of all sorts.

COTTON RULES COMING

All price agreements and other matters affecting the price for the 1917-18 cotton crop will expire with the disposition of the crop, according to a telegram received by C. B. Ames, Federal Food Administrator for Oklahoma, from Washington.

Differentials and margins of profit, zones and rules which have been established will remain in effect, however, until they are replaced by similar rulings.

FOOD NOTES

"If U fast U beat U boats
If you feast U boats beat U."—English Placard

Put the right food on the home table and the camp table will take care of itself.

Iceland, too far north to raise wheat in preparing to make herself independent of grain ships by converting part of her potato crop into flour.

This international food sharing is just looking after "my folks" "your folks" and "our folks."

In the presence of a common enemy we sit at a common table with all people defenders.

Food production and food conservation along horizontal lines are to be the foremost features of the Mid-West Horticultural Exposition in Des Moines, Iowa, November 5-8, 1918.

One Advantage.

The fellow who tells all he knows has one good point—he will never do anything wrong if he tells about it before and after.—Farm Life.

Usually to His Sorrow.
"Many a man," said Uncle John, "monkeys wif de buzz saw when he ought to be choppin' firewood."

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway
East
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.
West
No. 19 Ar. Daily.....4:36 P. M.
No. 15 Ar. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

East
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.
West
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Priceo Railroad

North
No. 526, Okmulgee Lv.....6:00 A. M.
No. 510, Eastern Ex. Lv.13:30 P. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.
South
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:40 P. M.
No. 527 Okmulgee Ar.....3:15 P. M.

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Is Robertson a Winner?

THIS IS HIS RECORD:

Judge J. B. A. Robertson has been a candidate for the following offices, results, to-wit:

1894	For County Superintendent	Defeated
1898	For Police Judge Town of Stroud	Defeated
1898	For County Attorney	Defeated
1900	For County Attorney	Elected
1902	For County Attorney	Defeated
1904	For Territorial Councilman 4th District	Defeated
1906	For Delegate to Constitutional Convention	Defeated
1910	For Governor	Withdrew from Race
1912	For Congressman at Large	Defeated
1914	For Governor	Defeated

He was a candidate for the Legislature and defeated for the nomination in convention. I think it was in 1896 but I am not sure of the year.

The Territorial Council was the same as our State Senate.

You Can Vote Him Any Time

Bolen-for-District-Judge RALLY Monday Night, Aug. 5, 1918

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8 PAGES TODAY

The Oklahoman is of the opinion that a very light vote will be cast in the coming primary. This may be true in some parts of the state, but not in Pontotoc county. Present indications point to the polling of one of the largest votes in the history of the county, due to heated county and district races. It is not improbable that 3,000 votes will be polled. These have attracted far more attention than any of the state races.

BABY SHOW AT THE FAIR

Usual Health Conference to Be Held This Year.

Oklahoma City.—Not the least interesting of the many departments at the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition is the annual babies' health conference. Entries are already being received and, since only 400 children may be entered, Secretary-Manager I. S. Mahan, urges all parents intending to enter their children to do so as soon as possible. No prizes or premiums are offered in this department, but instead each child is furnished with a certificate showing in detail its physical and mental condition as determined by specialists whose services could not be purchased except for enormous fees.

No children less than one year old on September 21 or more than three years old at that time are eligible. They are entered in three classes. One consists of children from rural districts or towns of 1,000 population or less; the second of children from towns of more than 1,000 and less of children from cities of 10,000 population and over.

SAVE BEST CANNED FRUIT.

Oklahoma City.—In order that the women of Oklahoma may demonstrate to others the best methods of canning and preserving, the management of the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition is urging the women of the state to save their best cans of fruit, vegetables, etc., and enter them for prizes at the twelfth Annual Fair, September 21 to 28. More canning is being done this year in Oklahoma than ever before, and it is important that canning and preserving ideas be exchanged as widely as possible.

Making It Work Both Ways.

Mr. Slowpay—"I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be resented, Mr. Murphy. You know, I sit a good deal." Mr. Murphy (tailor)—"All right, and if you'll bring back the bill I sent you six months ago I'll be pleased to receipt that also. You know, I have stood a good deal."

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THAT BOLO KNIFE SURE CAME HANDY

Henry Johnson, Colored Soldier, Split a Lot of Hun Skulls With the Weapon.

WAS ADOPTED FROM MOROS

War Department Now Issues the Terrible Cleaver to Some of Our Troops, and the Germans Don't Like It at All.

Washington.—A year ago Henry Johnson, a colored citizen of Albany, N. Y., was peddling ice, coal and wood in contented obscurity. Today Henry Johnson, a soldier of the United States, is wearing the coveted French war cross with palms, because he proved himself a brave man, and because at the critical moment he got his hands on a bolo knife.

The cable has told of Henry's exploit—how on night duty with a companion in an American listening post he "took on" 24 marauding Germans in a swift rough-and-tumble, killed some of them with his rifle, bombed others from his basket of grenades, and then, even after he had been wounded, split so many skulls with his bolo that all the enemy left on their feet after meeting Henry became suddenly and violently homesick.

The bolo knife which Henry wielded so well weighs one pound and three ounces without its scabbard, and has a broad 14-inch blade. It is sharpened to a razor edge, and near the edge runs abruptly to a thrusting point. But one of its chief virtues as a small-arm is its cleaving power. Most of the weight of the knife is distributed along the back of the blade.

Americans first ran up against the bolo in the Philippines. Over there it was originally an agricultural tool, just as the machete was in Cuba, and blacksmiths at country crossroads hammered it out infinitely and in all sorts of forms. The "kris" with its curly blade is a form of bolo, and the "campilan" is a bigger bolo.

Was Weapon of the Moros.

It was up among the Moros that it was developed for war purposes. In the underbrush it proved a very terrible weapon, as many a trooper found to his cost. A stroke in the tropical night—just one—counted for a major American casualty. After a while our soldiers found there was no particular knack in the Malay use of the bolo they could not master. Then they began to capture bolos. And so, after the war ended, bolos kept coming back to the United States as souvenirs.

But it was not until 1910 that the war department tried the experiment of issuing the bolo knife as a regular part of the American equipment. It was used and tested by our men in Mexico, but there it was employed chiefly as a tool rather than a weapon. It was not until our khaki-clad boys went down into the French trenches that the bolo knife proved its right to be considered "the last line of defense" and a life-saver to the man who unsheathed it.

Our colored troops display a special aptitude and affection for this weapon. The white fighter is inclined to rely upon his automatic pistol in an emergency at close quarters, but the colored man in uniform takes as naturally to the bolo knife as he does to a well, as he does to the name of "Mr. Johnson."

Issued to U. S. Troops.

The bolo knife is issued to our troops in two sizes—the smaller size of the type which Henry Johnson used, and a larger knife employed exclusively by field artillery batteries. This latter is practically a short sword, comparable to the principal weapon of the old Roman legionaries. It is two feet long and weighs between three and four pounds. Of course, being issued only to artillerymen who are not ordinarily actually at grips with the enemy, it is intended mainly as a sort of underbrush cutter. But in the hands of a desperate man fighting for his life it is a terrible persuader.

The bolo is in no sense a trench knife. That is issued to every man in the ranks and is a special tool not meant for fighting save at the last gasp. But the 14-inch bolo knife is essentially a weapon. It is issued to six per cent of our infantry forces—not regularly to every seventeenth man, but as occasion may require or the immediate commanding officer may direct. Henry Johnson was given his because he was assigned to particularly dangerous duty in a listening post. Others may be equipped with bolo knives—for instance, as members of a special detachment to accompany raiding forces within the enemy lines. Their work must be quick, silent and thorough. From Lunenburg to Cantigny the Germans have found it so.

The small arms division of the United States ordnance department believes that the bolo knife has points of superiority over any knife in use on the European battlefield, else it would not have been adopted for our use.

Had Asked His Ma.
New Philadelphia, O.—That his mother, Mrs. Lennox, is living in Bridgeport, Conn., at the age of one hundred and six was what William Lennox, aged seventy, told Deputy Probate Judge J. T. D. Bold when he applied for a license to wed.

Food Fair Price List

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J. S. HOLDEN, County Food Administrator.
July 20, 1918

COMMODITY BASED F. O. B. ADA	RETAIL PRICE NOT OVER
Fresh Creamery Butter, 16 oz. pkg.	.50
Oleomargarine, standard	.35
Oleomargarine, best grade	.40
Sugar, granulated, per pound	.09 1/2
Sugar, yellow, per pound	.09 1/2
Sugar, granulated, per pound	.09 1/2
Flour, white, per 24 lb. sack	1.50
Rice Flour, per pound	.12
Head Rice, per pound	.12 1/2
White Corn Meal, bases 25-lb. sack	1.45
Irish Potatoes, per bushel	2.00
Grits, per pound	.08
Compound, per pound	.27
Bread, per loaf	.10
Hams, per pound	.36
Breakfast Bacon, standard cut, per pound	.55
Breakfast Bacon, fancy sliced, per pound	.60
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	.29
Cream Cheese, per pound	.30
Navy Beans, per pound	.17
Lima Beans, per pound	.17 1/2
Bran, mill run, per 100-lb. sack	1.65
Corn Bran, per 100-lb. sack	1.90
Corn Chops, per 100-lb. sack	3.75

NOTE—Committee meets at 1:30 o'clock every Monday afternoon in the office of J. J. Holden, over the Farmers State Bank. The meeting is always open to any merchant or individual who desires to investigate any set prices.

TO THE VOTERS OF COM. DISTRICT 1

As the campaign nears a close I want to thank my friends over the District for the encouragement given me in the campaign for Commissioner of District 1, and assuring them they will never have cause to regret if elected or defeated as I have made a clean campaign and will continue so. Hoping to have liberal support on August 6, I am,
Respectfully,
JOHN EDWARDS.

Being Well Clothed Means Much.
To be well clothed a man needs more than clothing. He needs a good complexion, he needs a good smile, and an honest expression on his countenance.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office

COUNTY CLERK NOW GETTING UP WITH RUSH

Milton Garner, county clerk, says that the records of his office are now up to date, for the first time in almost two years. The work of this office has been so great that the office force could not keep up with the rush. The force has now speeded up so strong that nothing is behind. A new system of handling road construction business has been installed by which when a claim is filed, the clerk can give the exact location and cost of each job.

A plan is being perfected whereby every piece of lumber, steel, sack of cement or other material purchased for the county must be accounted for in construction work. In this way it is expected that the records will be more business like.

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VOTE AUGUST 6TH.
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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE FAIR

SYNOPSIS OF DAILY EVENTS OF THE 1918 EXPOSITION

MAHAN HAS GREAT PROGRAM

Management Has Succeeded in Spite of War Conditions in Getting Ready for Best Year in Its History.

Oklahoma City.—The tentative daily program of the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition has just been announced here by I. S. Mahan, secretary-manager. The fair opens officially at 9 o'clock in the morning, September 21, with the judging of departments, and closes at 8 o'clock at night on September 28, with the fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

The daily program, so far as already outlined, follows:

Saturday, September 21—9:00 a. m. Judging of departments. 2:00 p. m. Football game, Oklahoma University vs. Central State Normal.

Sunday, September 22, 3:00 p. m. Sacred concert. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Monday, September 23, 9:00 a. m. Judging of departments. 2:00 p. m. Harness and running races. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 a. m. Judging of departments. 2:00 p. m. Harness and running races. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Wednesday, September 25, 9:00 a. m. Judging of departments. 2:00 p. m. Automobile races. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Thursday, September 26, 9:00 a. m. Judging of departments. 2:00 p. m. Harness and running races. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Friday, September 27, 9:00 a. m. Judging of departments. 2:00 p. m. Grand live stock parade. 2:30 p. m. Harness and running races. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Saturday, September 28, 2:00 p. m. Automobile races. 8:00 p. m. Fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

Special days designated include: Saturday, September 21, State School Day; Monday, September 23, Old soldiers' Day; Wednesday, September 25, Oklahoma City Day; Thursday, September 26, Derby Day and Women's Day; Friday, September 27, Press Day, Farm Women's Day, Boys' and Girls' Day and Oklahoma City School Day; Saturday, September 28, Americanization Day and Automobile Day. Additional "days" will be announced later.

LANDMARKS IN OLD ARIZONA TOWN

(By the Associated Press)
Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 3.—The Bird Cage opera house, the Can-Can restaurant, the Red Light saloon and the Tucson stage office remain as relics of Tombstone's one time glory as a mining camp. These old buildings were once the scenes of the pioneer Arizona mining camp but are now occupied by bats and are slowly falling into decay.

The Bird Cage opera house was the most famous in the territory. It is a rambling, two story structure with the glass in the rough board front broken by the elements. A long bar occupies one end of the building while the piano player's raised platform faces it at the opposite end. It was on this platform that the famous sign hung which read: "Do not shoot the piano player. He is doing the best he can." A gallery extends around three sides of the opera house and the stage occupies the fourth side. On this stage the most famous variety performers from San Francisco appeared in the old days. Lithographs announcing their coming still hang on the walls of the opera house, the ink still bright upon them. A dumb waiter connects the bar with the gallery above where drinks were served at tables placed in each of the little rooms which open onto the big dancing floor. Many killings have occurred in the Bird Cage and it has been the scene of a number of western stories of frontier life.

At the Can-Can restaurant steaks once sold for 35 cents and meat waited in line to be served at the height of the Tombstone gold boom. The Red Light saloon was a gambling house and the discarded roulette and fire layouts may be seen stacked in the rear of the big building with its broken bar and mahogany fixtures.

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 1004 East 9th.—Mrs. Robert Hair. 7-31-6*

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FOR RENT—Modern down town apartments and rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to O. E. Parker. 7-1-4t

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WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-4t

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred English Setter pups. hone 832-J. 7-27-7*

FOR SALE—A pair of pet squirrels and large cage. 419 W. 10th. 8-1-3t

FOR SALE—Nice grapes and tomatoes.—T. E. Cullins. Phone 734. 8-3-3t

FOR SALE—Blue Valley farm, good terms. See W. A. Barrett. 7-31-5td-2tw

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at Ford's Garage. 8-1-3t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Blue Chandler car. Phone 337. Arcade Hotel, J. L. Foster. 8-3-5t*

FOR SALE—5 room house and three lots 530 W. 17th St. Address R. F. D. 1, Box 76, Coalgate, Okla. 7-25-12t*

FOR SALE—5-room house new and modern. Will be finished and ready for occupancy in two weeks. Will sell cheap, will take in good 5-passenger car on place. See Clore at Commercial Hotel. 7-31-4t

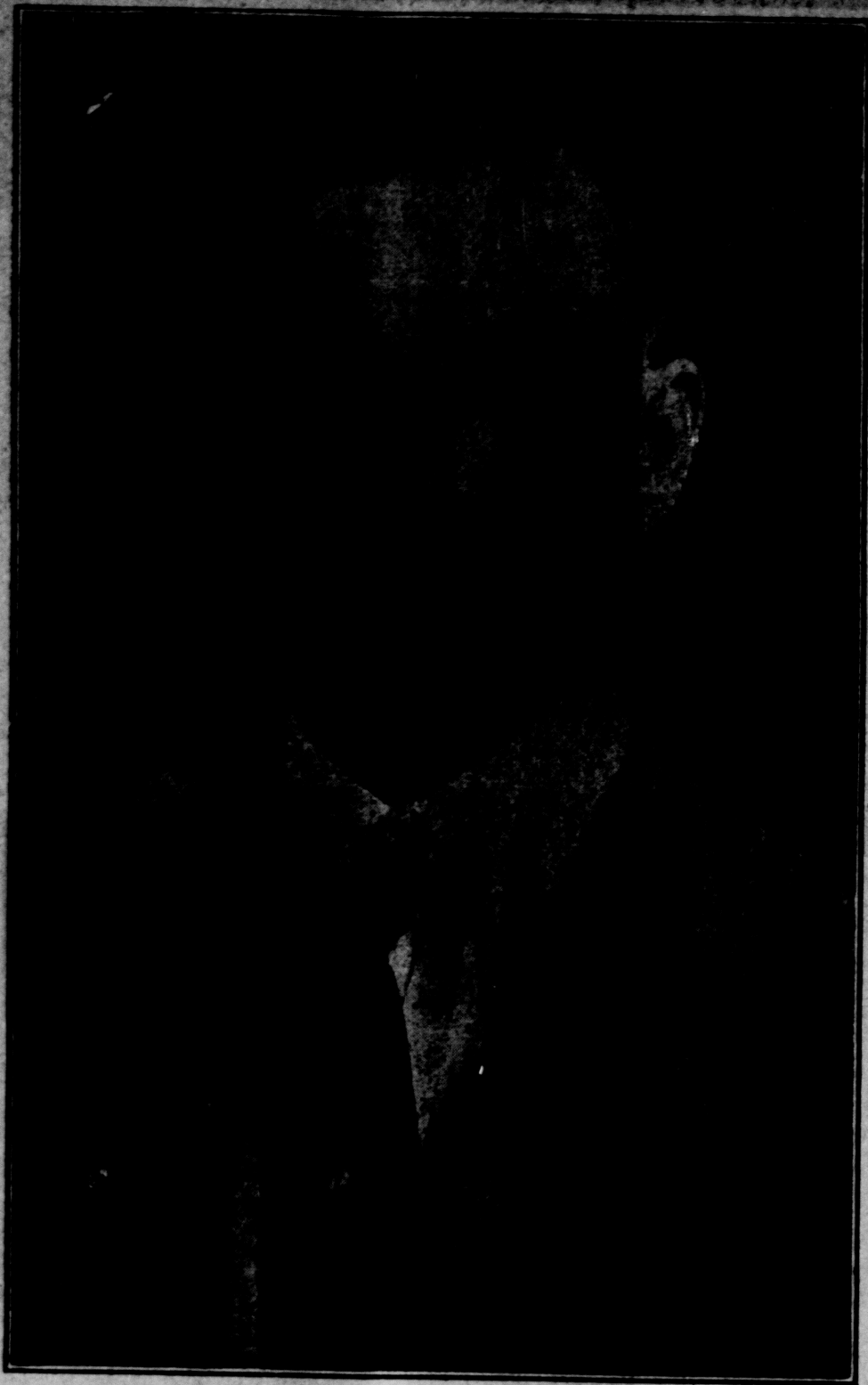
FOR SALE—5 room residence on lot 75x140 feet, on 17th Street. This property is immediately west of Judge J. W. Bolen's residence. Terms to suit purchaser.—McKinley & Finley. 8-1-4t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 11 room house furnished or unfurnished. Close to business section of town.—Ada Title & Trust Co. Phone 73. 8-2-3t

The stage office is an adobe building with a corral flanking it and it was there that the stage from Tucson pulled in each day and the early settlers received their mail from the outside world. Another relic of old Tombstone is the monument erected to Ed Schefflein the founder of Tombstone and the man who gave it his name. The monument is built of boulders from Schefflein's first mine. A cowboy in the Panhandle told Schefflein that he would not find gold but a tombstone in the Huachuca mountains. Schefflein found gold and named the town Tombstone, remembering his friend's prediction. When he died his body was returned here and the tombstone erected at the spot where he made the gold strike that caused a great rush to this camp.

Nobody interested.
"Now that I think only of my own affairs," said Selfishness, "they have ceased to interest any one else in the world."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF CHAMBERS.

Mr. M. L. Chambers of Ada, a splendid and capable young gentleman has placed his announcement with the News. A complete write-up will be given later.—Stonewall News.

M. L. Chambers is to make the race for the Legislature between this date and the date of the Democratic primary. We cannot say too much in favor of this capable young man.—Ada Methodist.

With seven men in the Legislative race it is hard to make even an intelligent guess as to who the fortunate two will be in the primary, but it seems to be generally believed that — and Chambers are well to the front and are growing in strength in the finishing lap.—Pontotoc County Farmer.

M. L. Chambers, popular candidate for Representative, was interviewing the voters of Roff in behalf of his candidacy Saturday. Mr. Chambers is an honest, upright, honorable citizen and in every way competent to discharge the duties incumbent on the office in an efficient, satisfactory manner and we think that our people will make no mistake in giving him their support in the coming primary.—Roff Eagle.

M. L. Chambers, the live wire, who sets type for the Landmark Baptist has announced as a candidate for the Legislature from Pontotoc County. If he makes as good a legislator as he has made good where we have seen him work, the people will make no mistake in choosing him and we will not regret to see him elected.—Landmark Baptist.

We, the members of the Ada Typographical Union No. 552, who have worked with M. L. Chambers ever since he has been in Ada, take pleasure in saying that he is an honest, upright, capable Christian gentleman, worthy and well qualified to represent Pontotoc County in the State Legislature and we will each consider it a personal favor if our friends will support him.

(Signed)
J. F. Keller,
Forde Harrison,
Miles Grigsby,
T. W. Brydia,
W. E. Rumson,
Jno. N. Skinner,
G. O. Kinchen,
L. R. Clark,
John T. Thrasher,
Paul V. Norrell,
J. W. Hensley.

NOTES FROM THE BASEBALL WORLD

(By the Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker's work-or-fight order is not confusing the batting ability of Charles Hollocher, the 21-year-old sensation with the Chicago Nationals.

Major league averages released today show that the Chicago shortstop made the best showing of the National leaguers during the week, pushing ahead from fifth to third place with an average of .314. He bagged eight hits in six games, bringing his total to 117 safe blows in nine-three games. Heinie Groh of Cincinnati who tops the list, fell off five points, his average being .345. Merkle, the Chicago first baseman, brought his mark in total base hitting to 150, his record including twenty-three doub-

les, four triples and three home runs.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh, the leading base stealer, increased his total thefts to forty-four, while Roush of Cincinnati added three more sacrifice hits to his credit, his total being twenty-two. George Burns of New York, with sixty-four runs, continues to remain high in scoring. Cruise of St. Louis tops the home run hitters with six. New York and Cincinnati remain out in front in club batting and fielding with averages of .972 and .973, respectively.

Leading batters: Groh, Cincinnati, .345; Wheat, Brooklyn, .338; Hollocher, Chicago, .314; J. G. Smith, Boston, .313; Daubert, Brooklyn, .312; Merkle, Chicago, .309; Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, .303; Roush, Cincinnati, .303; Young, New York, .298; S. Magee, Cincinnati, .298.

In the American league Ty Cobb has clubbed his way to within seven points of the 400 mark. The Detroit star, getting seven hits in four games, boosted his average to .398, ten points above his mark of a week ago.

Harry Hooper of Boston, however, tied Cobb for honors in scoring, each having registered sixty-one.

Bobbie Roth of Cleveland also went into a tie with George Sisler of St. Louis for the supremacy in base-stealing with a total of thirty-two. "Babe" Ruth of Boston, for the first time since early in the season, fell below the "first ten grouper" of batters, his average today placing him eleventh in the list. His record of eleven home runs, however, remains undaunted. Although failing to increase his lead in sacrifice hitting Shean of Boston remains in the foreground with twenty-eight.

Cleveland displaced St. Louis for honors in club batting with an average of .257, while Boston clung to the fielding honors with .971. Leading batters:

Cobb, Detroit, .393; Burns, Philadelphia, .346; Sisler, St. Louis, .322; Speaker, Cleveland, .317; Demmitt, St. Louis, .311; Hooper, Boston, .310; Bush, Boston, .309; Baker, New York, .305; Pipp, New York, .305; Milan, Washington, .305.

Churches

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
Mass at 9:30 a. m.
Everybody invited.—Rev. Theo. Caudron, Pastor.

First Baptist.
The pulpit will be filled at both morning and evening hours by the pastor, Rev. Bonnie Grimes. Mr. Grimes has about completed his arrangements to move to Ada and will soon be a resident of the city.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
109 E. 14th St. Rev. Franklin Davis, Rector.

Sunday school services tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. Let's make the Sunday school services the worship and services for the whole congregation during the month of August. There will be held no other services during August.

First Christian Church.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:45 p. m.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
This is to be our last Sunday's service before our leaving for a short sojourn at Boulder, Colo., where the rest of the James family will be the guests of C. V. James for a family reunion.

A short business meeting of the church will be held at the close of the morning sermon which will be a short one.

Let every member be present. A welcome to all.—Clifford B. James.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Superintendent Bradley desires to meet all officers and teachers of the Sunday School at nine fifteen, Sunday morning. We desire to see all pupils officers and teachers at nine forty-five.

At eleven the pastor will preach on "God's Greatest Gift to the World." Service at Tabernacle also.

The Epworth League meets at seven thirty. Let all the young people attend and also those whose hearts are young.

The evening service will be held in side.

Junior Missionary Society.
Topic—Chosen (Korea)
Leader—Annie Laura Hill.

Song.
Bible Lesson—Acts XVII, 1-15.
Comment on Lesson—Leader.
Prayer Circle—For the people and our missionary of Korea.

Roll call—Answered by names of animals and birds found in Korea.
Piano solo—Wallace Elizabeth Crutchfield.

Story—"Korean Children in the Home"—Louise Meaders.
The home-coming of a Korean Bride—Dolly Gay.

Tell of the kinds of homes in which Korean children live—Ellen E. Crutchfield.

Name articles of Food—Velma Jordan.

Dialogue "What Can I do"—Lady Percy Shaw and Nell Chapman.

Announcements.

Song.

Benediction.

BOOZE PLANT FOUND IN THIS COUNTY

Sheriff R. E. Duncan, Garland Vincent and Gus Nebitt captured an illicit distillery four miles north of Stonevale yesterday, and brought in Sam Melville, an Indian, and a man by the name of Franks, who are charged with having had something to do with the booze manufacturing plant. One pint of whiskey was found and considerable material in the makings. The still was a home-made affair and had just begun operations.

Prof. Howerton at Shawnee.
Prof. G. T. Howerton, formerly professor of biology in the East Central Normal at Ada and later head of the department of business administration in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Miss., is in Shawnee for a few days. Mr. Howerton is now vice-president and southern manager for the American Extension University of Los Angeles and Chicago. He is touring Oklahoma and other southern states to interest agents and students in the work of this new institution.

Mr. Howerton insists that the common schools and colleges do not give as thorough training in higher accounting and modern business methods as they ought to do. The war and the necessarily speeding up in business in all lines make better business methods essential and the training of the young boys and girls before they go into the shops and offices alluring. Mr. Howerton is well known in this state and will have the co-operation of the business and school leaders.—Shawnee News-Herald.

AMUSEMENTS AT STATE FAIR

UNUSUALLY FINE ATTRACTIONS ARE BOOKED

Entertainment Not Neglected at Annual Oklahoma Exposition, to Be Held September 21-23.

Oklahoma City.—While the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition is essentially an educational enterprise, and especially so during war when it is important to co-operate fully with the government in its food production and conservation campaigns, entertainment has not been overlooked.

High-class features of all kinds have been provided for the amusement of patrons who attend the exposition at Oklahoma City from September 21 to 23.

Racing is, of course, one of the feature attractions. Two days of automobile racing have already been arranged. The most famous drivers of America and foreign lands will appear. Among the stars are Barney Oldfield and Arthur Chevrolet, who appear in a match race on Saturday, September 22.

Four days of harness and running races are provided—September 22, 24, 26 and 27. A total of \$5,450 in purses is offered in these events.

Beginning on the night of September 22, "The World's War," a magnificent fireworks spectacle in which hundreds of trained actors will appear, will be shown on front of the grandstand.

The C. A. Wortham shows, acknowledged to be among the best in the country, will be seen on the midway, and daily and nightly in front of the grandstand, free vaudeville attractions may be seen. These include the Barber Caravan Company, acrobatic Arabs; Thavin's International ballet, beautiful girls in pantomime and ballet divertissements; the Uyeno Japanese troupe, gymnastic marvels; the Topsturvy riders, comedy artists; Whenezer, the famous "Ham Tree Male," and the nationally known Chicago Grand Opera quartet.

On Saturday, September 21, the football team of the University of Oklahoma will meet the squad from the Central State Normal, Edmond, in the first gridiron battle of the season.

Throughout the week, State Fair visitors will be entertained by the very best bands and other musical organizations obtainable, and the Oklahoma Fife and Drum corps, veterans of the Civil War, will furnish patriotic music.

300 NAMES IN FIRST PHONE DIRECTORY

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—In cleaning up his desk, preparatory to turning over the Chicago Telephone Company to the government, on Aug. 1, D. E. Sunny, president of that subsidiary of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, came across the first Chicago telephone directory, a tiny pamphlet of 300 names, as compared to the most recent issue, which lists 500,000 telephones.

Mr. Sunny was manager of the Chicago Telephone company when it began business in 1879, and the copy of the first directory made him reminiscent of the progress of the electric telephone during the last 33 years. "The Chicago growth was only a sample of telephonic expansion throughout the country," he said. "Before the first directory was issued assigning numbers to the various telephones looped into the single exchange, subscribers were called by name. The operator knew all the persons who had telephones."

Although Chicago was then a large city, little idea was entertained of making the telephone a universal convenience, and it had scarcely occurred to the promoters of the system that within a quarter of a century or so nearly every house and apartment in the big cities would have its own telephone. Rural telephones, no so common were not dreamed of at that period.

"Those were the days," smiled Mr. Sunny reminiscently, "when we had only one solicitor, and if he came in with two new subscribers at once the officials of the company gathered round and congratulated him and each other. It was the hardest kind of work to get the 300 names that compose that directory."

"When we built trunk lines for the downtown district, the stockyards and the lumber district, we added two telegraph wires and carried on a telegraph business between downtown and the stockyards to get revenue to help support the telephone end of the business."

In 1888 Mr. Sunny, believing that the telephone business had about reached the limit of its possibility, having at that time the tremendous total of 5,000 names in the Chicago directory, stepped out of it. Ten years ago he returned and has been at the head of the local company since that time. The Chicago Telephone company has just installed its 500,000th telephone—as many as there were in the entire United States in 1900.

Odd Desk Piece.

Mack Rinehart, who lives on West Fourth street, this morning presented the News with a paper weight and pin cushion combined, the combination being built on a cow hoof. It makes a neat desk piece.

Mr. Rinehart is something of an artist with cow hoofs. He has a case which was made from this material, the case requiring more than two hundred hoofs. It is very attractive and presents a coloring that is unusual.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT AND COUNTY
The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For State Senator: LUTHER HARRISON

For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN

D. G. HART

For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MELTON GARNER

Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN

A. R. SUGG (Re-election)

For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).

JOHN WARD

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

J. O. COWART

For Representative: T. V. B. MULLINAX

M. L. CHAMBERS

W. H. EBBY

DATE CRAWFORD

W. C. DUNCAN

For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-election)

JOHN EDWARDS

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS

J. I. LAUGHLIN

W. B. SELFRIDGE

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: HENRY F. BIBE

W. H. BRENTS (Re-election)

For Constable, Ada Precinct: (Two to Elect)

WALTER GOYNE

Re-election)

BILL ADAIR

LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
JOHN THRASHER, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
E. A. McMILLAN, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, D. E. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 563, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.
WAYNE WADLINGTON, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

E. P. O. E.
Ada Lodge No. 1275, E. P. O. a Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays in each month.
H. P. REICH, H. R.
E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.
FRANK ARNETT, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

The Bootlegger's Request.
Asked if he had anything to say before receiving sentence to the county jail on his conviction as a bootlegger, a Vernon county offender told the judge he'd like to be allowed to collect before going behind the bars the \$3 due him from the sale of the whiskey on which the prosecution was based.—Kansas City Times.

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FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS

Democrats of Pontotoc County:

I am writing this brief message to you through the Star-Democrat to better acquaint you with me before the primary. As a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, you naturally inquire what are my qualifications. Briefly, I was born at Hamburg, Iowa, 48 years ago, grew to manhood in Missouri, obtained an academic education, was admitted to the bar and for 25 years have been in the general practice, the last 15 at Cordell in Washita County. Politically, I began as an admirer and supporter of Senators Vest and Cockrell, and have been a private in the Democratic ranks ever since. Have never held a county or district office except as a member of the Second Oklahoma Legislature when I was handed the nomination and election without opposition. In that session I was associated with Senator Roddie and Representatives Ed Ratliff and Frank Huddleston, and assisted in establishing your Normal School. These gentlemen, with Mr. Luther Harrison, can give you further information. If you find me fit should appreciate your support.

SWAN C. BURNETTE,

Democratic Candidate for

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS

Have you
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Does it squeak and wheeze and whistle every time you run it out? Then run it over here and let's see what's the matter. It may need HAVOLINE OIL and Havoline Greases.

F. A. FORD

Jungle Camouflage.
In the jungle a huge python lies hidden from its prey, waiting. It resembles some twisted, fallen branch, and is unnoticed by the small furred creatures which pass near. Suddenly the python strikes, the captured creature is crushed and disappears into the throat of the hunter. Another instance is the tree toad, which clings like some green bough to a tree, and seems to be a knot or lump in the wood. Through the entire day it will hang there, while flies and butterflies hover near without fear, only to be snapped up by a long, forked tongue, the prey of the wily hunter.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

Wm. D. Matthews

COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES
AND CORRECTIONS

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR A SECOND TERM

In announcing to the Democratic Voters of the State of Oklahoma for re-election as State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, I wish to express to them my appreciation for their confidence reposed in me by electing me to this office in 1914 by a majority of Twenty Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-six Votes.

I promised the people an efficient, economical business administration of the department if elected. The records of my office, now on file in the State Capitol at Oklahoma City, show whether or not I have made my promise good.

There was appropriated for this department, for the years 1911-12-13-14 (prior to my election) the sum of \$40,365.00, which amount was spent during the four years, except the sum of \$86.60.

There was appropriated for this department for the years 1915-16-17-18 the sum of \$34,000.00, which was a reduction in the appropriation in the sum of \$6,365.00.

Out of the appropriation of the \$34,000.00 there was left unexpended (to June 30th, 1918), which reverted back into the General Revenue of the State, the sum of \$5,565.94, making a total saving to the tax payers of the State \$11,930.94. The saving of the \$11,930.94 shows the economy in my administration of the affairs of this department.

I believe our energy and money should be used in winning the war. And owing to my having charge of the State Pension Department, as Chairman of the State Pension Board, it will be impossible for me to make a campaign.

On my record during the present term I ask for re-nomination and re-election, for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 6th, 1918.

If re-elected I promise the people of Oklahoma to be as faithful in the discharge of my duties in the future as I have in the past.

Wm. D. MATTHEWS.



Smart—What broke up the amateur orchestra?
Wise—The members were not in harmony.

A GOOD PLAN



"I always read the 'want ad' columns."
"Why?"
"Oh! it takes the conceit out of me to find out how many jobs I couldn't tackle."

THE RAGE NOW



Patron—How much you say, doctor, I mustn't eat anything.
Doctor Ender (absently)—Yes; and be sure you chew it thoroughly.

ONE OR 'OTHER



He—Now that you've refused me, I join the army and go down to war.
She—And get shot?
He—Either that, or I'll go right on now and get half shot.

LOSING FLESH



"Hello, old man! You seem to be getting fatter and fatter."
"On the contrary, I'm losing flesh every day."
"Well, you don't look it."
"But I feel it. I'm learning to shave myself."

WELL OKLAHOMA

Here's Our Message to You. We'll Watch for Your Answer on November 6, 1918.

Culture is dust and ashes if the spiritual foundations are not well laid. And it takes two, a man and a woman, to lay those foundations. — DOROTHY CANFIELD.

Women are enduring taxation without representation, and morally, politically and economically we are on an equality with the man who cleans out the furnace or sleeps in the back of a wharf saloon. — FANNIE HURST.

I have been asked why I believe in Women Suffrage. One might as well ask why I believe in the sun or the stars or the ocean. I believe that women should vote because they are women. Just as I believe that men should vote because they are men. — BRAND WHIT'CK.

I regard the enfranchisement of women and the extension of suffrage to them as the next step and one of the most important steps toward the realization of democracy. And to me democracy is more than a political faith. It is a religion. — DR. FRANK CRANE.

If the anti-suffragists really think that their sex as a class is so deficient in moral conscience, would they not better give their energies to education and social working campaigns designed to improve so deplorable a condition? It seems to me that would be a bigger and finer work than fighting to block off political self-expression from millions of hard-working and intelligent women, women who need this expression, want it and ought to have it. — HENRY SYDNOR HARRISON.

Women ought to vote because taxation without representation is tyranny, whether the individual who pays the taxes wears trousers or petticoats, and because all government must rest upon the consent of the governed. It is folly to say that women are represented by the votes of the men of their family. No man is willing to sacrifice his suffrage and let his father or brother vote for him. Women should vote because every question of politics affects the home. — DOROTHY DIX.

To ask whether women should have the vote is just as absurd as to ask women whether men should be allowed to eat or not. Women might grant them the privilege or might not, but the negative or affirmative decision would have as little to do with the essential justice of the question in one case as in the other. — KATHLEEN NORRIS.

It gets clearer every day that we can't work out a lasting civilization on this tortured earth under any leadership that has been tried thus far. The only remaining possibility is to bring women wholeheartedly into the game of governing the human race. The women need the discipline and development of wider responsibility; the men need women's practical sense to help them keep things headed right. Every bit of ability must be brought out and used, and at least we shall find out, with women sharing the responsibility, whether real civilization is humanly possible. It ought to be worth the trying. — SAMUEL MERVIN.

It hasn't been a very great while since the populace's mental picture of the typical advocate of equal rights was modeled along the general lines of the iron-jawed lady in the circus; the rambunctious female demon, half-freak and half-pet, wearing her hair and her skirts short and her tongue and her feet long. This person never really existed at all. We have done a little advancing along this line; our education has been broadened. We have seen some of the best-looking, best-groomed, smartest women in the land getting behind the Cause and showing it until today we all know, whether or not we are willing to acknowledge it, that before many years pretty much all over this country the suffrage is going to be enlarged at one end and narrowed at the other—enlarged to take a lot of worthy and intelligent women as voters and narrowed to exclude a host of unworthy and ignorant men. — IRVIN S. COBB.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running, oozing or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists. J. C. Hall, Inc., Toledo, O.

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Missionaries from the Y. W. C. A. are assisting in the relief of the blind in China, but find it difficult to mitigate the evil because of the curious religious beliefs of the Chinese.

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Frickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleans the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. — Owen & May's Drug Co., Special Agents.

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By voting for R. H. Wilson you will be voting for a man who has proven time and time again his friendship for Pontotoc County and our schools by his deeds.

This space bought and paid for by the friends of R. H. Wilson in Pontotoc County.

Wayne Wadlington Is Endorsed by Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

Wayne Wadlington, Candidate for County Attorney of Pontotoc County, has received a letter from the Hon. J. F. Sharp, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, in which Judge Sharp says: "While a resident of McClain County I knew you to be an active Democrat, indeed you were one of the Democratic workers in that county who could always be depended upon to go 'over the top' in Democracy's battles."

Chief Justice Sharp has also authorized Wayne Wadlington to use the following letter, written by Judge Sharp in 1912 to the Voters of McClain County, at which time and place Wayne Wadlington was elected County Attorney on the Democratic Ticket:

Supreme Court Commission, State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, October 21, 1912.

To the Voters of McClain County:

During the six years that Wayne Wadlington has resided in Purcell, I have had full opportunity to judge of his legal attainments, not only from

observation as a member of the local bar, but as an adversary in many a hard fought case in both trial and appellate courts, and I gladly and unhesitatingly say that I know him to be a lawyer of exceptional ability; a close student, and at all times loyal to the interests that he represents.

Not only is he talented, but for one of his years has had a wide experience. The records of the courts in which he has practiced bear a high testimonial of his fitness to represent the people of your county as their prosecutor, and its officers as their legal adviser for the ensuing two years.

His high standing at the bar is recognized wherever he is known, and I hope to see him your next County Attorney.

Very respectfully,

J. F. SHARP.

In 1912 Wayne Wadlington was nominated and elected County Attorney by the Democrats of McClain County, and on next Tuesday, he will be nominated for County Attorney by the Democrats of Pontotoc County. You can make no mistake in voting for him.

(Political Advertising)

VOTE FOR

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FOR

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Cured This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

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Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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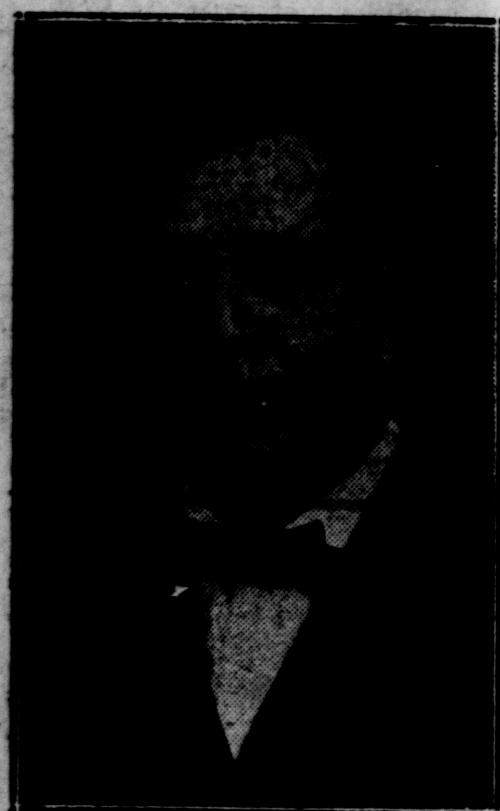
TO THE VOTERS OF COM. DISTRICT NO. 2

As the campaign nears a close I desire to call the attention of the voters again to the policies I have heretofore announced to which I stand pledged and in event of election will strictly and with fidelity adhere. It has been impossible for me to meet each voter in person but I trust those I have not met will give my candidacy due consideration. Living as I do in the Southern part of the District I desire to assure those living in the Northern and Western parts that they shall be accorded equal and just consideration in the distribution of all funds for the construction of roads, culverts and bridges. It shall be my purpose as far as possible to give every section good roads and not just the few that may live on or near favored routes.

Confidently believing the people will give my claims a fair and impartial consideration and that I shall be elected I am respectfully,

W. B. (BARNEY) SELFRIDGE.

(Adv.) 8-1-1tw-2-3-1td



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Woodward, Oklahoma

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAYSON BONNER

NEW ARRIVALS.

"They don't make the fuss over us they should," said the rat kangaroo. "I don't believe they know we're here," said the tree kangaroo.

"What is that you are saying?" asked the oldest kangaroo inhabitant. "We've only just arrived from Australia which is many, many miles away, and here we are in the Zoo ready to be admired," said the tree kangaroo.

"We admire you," said the oldest inhabitant, "but we'd like to become better acquainted first."

"We've had a most interesting trip," said the rat kangaroo. "You should hear about it."

"I don't believe it compares with our many adventures and stories we could tell," said the oldest inhabitant.

"Nonsense," said the tree kangaroo, "we have traveled very far. We are new arrivals and the head keeper of this zoo was delighted to see us."

"He's a very polite man," said the oldest inhabitant kangaroo, not wishing to flatter the newcomers.

"Why do you say that your adventures are finer and more interesting than ours," asked the tree kangaroo.

"Because we see a great deal of the world too. We don't walk out to



"I Give You a Cordial Welcome."

meet the world, but the world comes to our cages to meet us," the oldest inhabitant said proudly.

The rat kangaroo looked at the tree kangaroo and they both rubbed their heads as though to say:

"Poor old inhabitant—his brain is a little queer."

But while they were thinking this and saying nothing aloud the oldest inhabitant went on talking.

"You see people from all over the world come to see us. There are people who speak different languages and they stand in front and chat about us. Ah, the many languages which have been used in describing our charms!" And the kangaroo who had lived longest in the zoo waved his tail delightedly.

"We have seen people from the South, the North, the East and West, and even from the center."

"Whatever do you mean by the center?" asked the tree kangaroo.

"I mean here, of course," said the oldest inhabitant. "I am judging the other directions from where I stand. Here in the zoo the keepers come to see us, and then the outsiders come to gaze and admire as I've said before."

"You see," he continued, "it is true, though we don't travel, we see people who have traveled! And that's fine. We hear their stories. It's far greater and more superior to hear of many journeys than it is to know of just one which we have taken ourselves."

The oldest inhabitant certainly did bring out his point, and the tree and rat kangaroo visitors wished they hadn't boasted quite so much. It's fine," he continued, "to be talked of in many languages."

"Soon we will be as lucky as you are," the tree kangaroo said.

The oldest inhabitant smiled. He had made them feel less superior which was what he wanted, and now he felt he could satisfy his curiosity and hear about the trip. He had seen to it that they wouldn't boast by making out his life a far more interesting one.

"Who came along on this trip you speak of?" the oldest inhabitant asked.

"Well," said the tree kangaroo, "there was the rat kangaroo and then there was myself to begin with."

"That's right," smiled the oldest inhabitant, "begin with yourselves."

The tree kangaroo felt ashamed once more and began again. "There were two rabbit-eared bandicots, two rufous-necked wallabies, two Tasmanian black phalangers, four marsupial mice, two water mongooses, two West Australian rat kangaroos—one my friend here—three yellow-footed rock wallabies, twelve snake-necked turtles, six blue-tongued lizards and ten dragon lizards."

The tree kangaroo paused for breath.

"Any more?" asked the oldest inhabitant, as if he had not been in the least impressed with the number.

"That's all," said the tree kangaroo and the rat kangaroo agreed by nodding his head and saying:

"That's all, but when we were all on one boat it seemed like enough."

"Well, I give you all a cordial welcome," said the oldest inhabitant with a low bow!

Height of Hate.

"I hate him," said Eph Wiley, to a friend the other day, "as one musician hates another."—Topeka Capital.

Who Is the Best Man For District Judge?

The office of District Judge is by far the most important of any to be voted upon in the coming election. No position, even that of Governor, affects so vitally the interests of every citizen in Pontotoc County. Every important civil case, including the involved railroad matters, all criminal cases, all cases affecting taxation, titles to property and the construction of statutes come before the district judge. These matters concern deeply the welfare and security of every voter as well as the members of his family.

What Are the Qualifications of the Candidates?

Here are the Official Records of J. W. Bolen and D. G. Hart.

JUDGE BOLEN

Worked on farm and taught school.

Graduated in law in 1896 from the University of Mississippi.

Has practiced law continuously for 22 years in Indian Territory and what is now Pontotoc County, Okla.

Has been District Judge for nearly two years.

Has tried and disposed of over 500 cases in Pontotoc County as District Judge.

Has tried and disposed of over 500 cases in Seminole County as District Judge.

Has never had a case reversed on appeal by the Supreme Court or the U. S. Federal Court since he has been judge.

Can you afford to risk your property and your civil rights to a judge without training or experience? Do you want your cases reversed on appeal because of some technical error which an experienced judge would not detect?

JUDGE HART

In real estate business prior to 1914. Graduated from 1-year course law school in Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1914. Admitted to bar June, 1914. Located in Wewoka in July, 1914.

The official records show he has never tried a railroad or a criminal case in the District Court since his admission to the bar; during his entire practice he has been interested in only 13 District Court cases, some of which were default cases and several of which were dismissed. He has never been connected with an important lawsuit.

Served as County Judge in Seminole County since January, 1917.

Judge Hart's legal preparation and experience is very meager: far below the requirements for the Bench in many states. His 4 years of practice barely allow him to qualify as a candidate for office of District Judge.

Safety First—Vote for Judge BOLEN

JAP BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE INTERVENTION

Tokio, Aug. 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Apparent tendency by Japanese business men to oppose intervention in Siberia has been reflected in business generally here. The stock market has been oppressed with the idea of Siberian mobilization. Trading has fallen off and many shares have weakened. At times when it appeared that Japan had at least temporarily tabled the intervention question the market has rallied, becoming active with short covering, but the general investment public has remained strictly cautious showing disposition to sell at advancing prices.

Late in June the foreign trade fell off. The United States' extension of its lists of restricted imports virtually stopped Japan's growing shipment of skins and leathers. The American trade ban was enlarged so as to stop also Manila's export of hemp to Japan. If this is rigidly enforced Japan's brand industry will be reduced to an insignificant position and Great Britain's removal of its ban

on hemp braids would come to naught.

Trade with Asiatic Russia was made possible by the reopening of the Siberian border, and matchstick importers have already reported their intention of buying afresh there, while bean oil men had a brighter prospect for their buying of soya beans.

The China trade has remained slack. The Japanese Cotton Spinners Association, for instance, reported that during ten days Japan shipped 1,809 bales less of yarns to China than other Oriental points. Trade with British India also has been slack.

The tonnage question and America's new railway rates also have caused anxiety in the business world. Oil men, grain people, and others say that the high freight costs and the difficulty in obtaining cargo space have interfered seriously with their business, these factors combining adversely with kindred commerce restrictions adopted by England, America and other countries. In these circumstances France's purchases of munition and Manchurian flour, Latin America's increasing business and other circumstances furnished scarcely any consolation to the business community.

Notwithstanding governmental efforts to check the soaring cost of

living conditions have hardly improved. Not only the fertilizer trade but the flour market have been prey to speculators' manipulation, which lately has become greatly magnified with the concentration of capital in big firms. Rice, miscellaneous grains, flour and food stuffs generally have with few exceptions been higher. Textiles and their materials have increased in price. Even cotton goods have resumed their advance, in spite of the export trade remaining slack. Metals, particularly iron pigs and steel shares, have mounted. Among miscellaneous articles, coal, charcoal, papers, petroleum and other articles affected notable advances. Even gas rates were raised in Osaka and Tokio, thus increasing the burden of the masses of the people.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Those who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

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Words and Music.

So that singers can use phonographs to play their accompaniments, an attachment has been invented that displays the words of songs on a reel of paper as a record is being played.

QUIT BUSINESS SALE.

Beginning Monday, August 5, we will place our entire stock of Groceries, Backet Goods and Shoes on sale at reduced prices. Will also sell all store fixtures. We mean to quit business, and this is an unusual opportunity to save money.—J. T. Reed & Co. 8-2-1td-1tw



"Seeing Stars" is a pronounced symptom showing need of glasses. Bright flashing stars and spots that occasionally float before the vision, mean there is some constant wearing, insidious drain on the surplus nerve force of the eye. Eight readers out of ten are expending physical energy in useless face and eye contortions. The "reading face" is the direct result of eyestrain.

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City News

Say it with flowers. Get it at Gwin & Mays. See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's. Judge C. A. Powers went to Durant this morning to visit his son Vivian. Luther Harrison and family left this afternoon on a short visit to Wetumka.

Prof. T. W. Robison and family of Oklahoma City are visiting friends in the city.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson that has been reported very ill is no better today.

Mrs. W. T. Morris of the Roff Eagle was in the city this afternoon and paid the News a call.

Miss Emma McClure, registrar for the normal is in Mount Vernon, Mo., where she will spend August.

Miss Mable Covington, secretary to President J. M. Gordon, will leave Monday for her summer's vacation.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson left this afternoon for Dallas where she will visit her son, Yandell Lain, and other relatives.

George Collins writes from France to his parents saying he is all right and telling them not to worry about him.

John Beard and wife returned this morning from their auto trip to Indiana where they spent the past month.

Prof. B. L. French, formerly superintendent of the Francis schools, was in the city today. He has been elected principal of a ward school in Oklahoma City for next year.

Miss Gladys Stauffer returned from Norman Friday evening to spend a vacation with her parents before beginning her school work again. Miss Stauffer will teach at Mountain View the coming term.

Luther Harrison is in receipt of word from his brother, Lieut. Richard Harrison, that the 142nd regiment has arrived in France. This regiment includes the two companies from Wewoka in which several Ada boys are serving.

Judge Swan C. Burnette of Cordell is in the city in the interest of his candidacy for judge of the criminal court of appeals. He was already acquainted with a number of Ada people and made a very favorable impression on those he met.

The paving on East Main street now extends to the normal, the short space at the end of the street having been completed. This makes the street much better and driving more pleasant. President J. M. Gordon deserves much credit for getting this project through successfully.

Judge G. J. Lindsey of Batesville, Arkansas, is in the city on a visit to his uncle, L. C. Lindsey. Judge Lindsey has been in public life in Arkansas many years, serving as justice of the peace, county judge and as a member of the legislature. This is the first time in twenty-one years that the uncle and nephew have seen each other.

WANT ADS
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags. 3c per pound.—News Office.

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TANK CORPS GROWING

Recruits Arrive Daily at Gettysburg Camp.
Long Hikes in Heavy Marching Order Fit Men for Duty With Pershing's Army.

Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.—The American tank corps continues to grow and develop. Recruits are still coming in and the men already here are being drilled to within an inch of their lives. This is the preliminary discipline and the physical drill which will fit the men for the strenuous life of a "tanker" overseas. Twenty-mile hikes in heavy marching order are almost daily occurrences.

Although the work is hard, the men like it. They realize their need of this heavy drill and exercise. Negotiating the gray steel monsters over No Man's Land is distinctly not a job for a man whose muscles are not almost as hard as steel itself. And for an erstwhile civilian's muscles to become sufficiently hardened takes time and training.

The daily work, the fresh air, plenty of sleep and the excellent daily rations are doing wonders in producing as fine a bunch of real fighting men as can be found anywhere. The officers' school will be continued indefinitely. As fast as men complete the prescribed course, others will take their places. From now on, all commissioned officers will be selected from the ranks.

The tank corps is a progressive unit. Every once in a while a battalion will disappear overnight, bound for "somewhere." Recruits will fill their places and the work of training will move right along. New officers, trained simultaneously with the men, will command the disappearing battalion.

BEST SHOD FIGHTERS



The men stationed at Camp Sherman will be among the best shod fighters in the entire world. An experimental test to find the average size and width of the shoes used and the amount of leather consumed showed that by using a device known as the Resco shoe-fitting device the shoes are made more comfortable for the men and leather is saved. Here is shown the device being put to practical use. Each man wears two pairs of wool socks when fitted for the shoes.

SALUTES PHOTO OF PREMIER

Instinctive Action of Officer Reveals Respect of French for M. Clemenceau.

Paris.—Little unconscious acts often reveal the real measure of the popularity of a great leader.

In the photographer's showcase not far from the fashionable Parc Monceau there is among other pictures an excellent almost life-size head of M. Clemenceau. A young French officer who was passing the shop the other day glanced casually at the showcase. Perceiving the picture of his chief he instinctively raised his hand to a salute and passed on unaware that his spontaneous tribute had been observed.

In the early days of the long-range gun bombardment of Paris, says the Matin, it was stated that the shells were made from a new type of steel alloyed with vanadium, which gave it exceptional properties. But analysis has shown that the shells are made of ordinary nickel and chrome steel, such as is in current use for making guns both in France and Germany and whose properties are well known.

FAILS TO LOCATE BRAINS

Correspondence Course in Occult Science of No Help to This Man.

San Francisco.—Rushing up to Policeman J. Connell in the city hall, Sam Sanko announced with hectic tones that some unprincipled thief had gone and stolen his brains. Sanko, who is an Austrian, declared that the robbery had taken place four years ago and that he had taken a correspondence course in occult science in the hope of regaining the missing parts, but of no avail. Policeman Connell concluded that Sanko had diagnosed his own case very well, and escorted him to the detention hospital.

RAINFALL FOR JULY

NEXT TO NOTHING

Rainfall for Ada in July was next to nothing, the one light shower that fell registering .05 of an inch. Total for seven months of this year, 24.32 inches.

For July, 1917, the rainfall 5.21 and seven months period 17.52 July, 1916, it was .64 and for the seven months 21.74. July, 1915, it was 1.45 and for the seven months 27.54.

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- Meaders Oil Co.

L. L. NEAL DIES AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
L. L. (Luke) Neal, died at Albuquerque, N. M., July 24. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Neal and was reared in Pontotoc county. He went to New Mexico for his health a year ago. He was well known in the Bebee community.

Deceased is survived by his mother and a brother, Homer Neal, of Albuquerque, father and two sisters of Maxwell, Oklahoma, two sisters at Chickasha, a brother in the Philippines and one at Aquila, Texas.

LADY ELCHO



Working for the same cause for which her husband gave his life on the battlefields of France, Lady Elcho is now serving as a nurse in Rutland, England. Lord Elcho, who was heir to his father, the eleventh earl of Wemyss, was named among the dead in the British casualty list of May 2, 1916. Lady Elcho before her marriage was Lady Violet Catharine Manners. She is the second daughter of the eighth duke of Rutland.

ROYAL MILSTEAD, SON OF T. A. MILSTEAD, DEAD

Royal, the son of T. A. Milstead and wife, died at the family home on East 8th street Friday evening at 9 o'clock after an illness of some length. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Crutchfield. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was about 18 years of age and a boy of steady habits. Just at the threshold of useful manhood his loss is a very hard blow to his parents.

A friend handed the News the following tribute:

To ordinary human nature, the cutting off of the young man who has just begun to give promise of a successful and useful life appeals with a remarkable degree of sadness.

Royal Milstead had just reached that age when life looks bright and every prospect is pleasing. His straight forward, manly disposition and his earnest business-like conduct in his daily life attracted to him many friends among the older people of the community.

In school he was always popular both with his fellow pupils and with his teachers and in his business associations he was popular, a quiet way, with all with whom he came in contact.

It of course, seems hard to his friends that such an early ending to his promising career have to be, but they realize that after all, such things are for the best. These friends will miss his pleasant, bright smile and his sunny, genial life, his place will be hard to fill in the circles in which he moved.

Presbyterian Sunday School.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with every teacher in her place, we hope, promptly at 9:45 to meet her pupils as they come.

You will remember that preaching services have been dispensed with as Bro. Beck is away for his vacation. Keep in mind also that Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock and holds 45 snappy minutes. Thelma Mooney will be at the piano "on time every time" ready to strike the keys exactly on the minute. Col. H. B. Roach's immortal 17 will be in their places 100 per cent strong and this should be the record of the entire Sunday school.—J. M. Gordon, Supt.

Germans Burning Villages.

London, Aug. 3.—The latest news from the battle front received up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon shows that the progress of the allies has been more rapid today, the troops having made an advance of from two to three miles on the whole line between the Ardre River, southwest of Rheims, to the Hamlet of Taux, about six and one-fourth miles south of Soissons.

The Germans are burning villages east of the Ourcq behind their lines. The allied line now runs one mile north of Ville-en-Tardenois to Romigny, thence to Abugny and Vegilly, south of Coulouges by Fere-Chateau to Arcy and Droisy and thence to Taux.

WARNING.

It has come to our knowledge that two of the boys in the last contingent leaving for camp were considerably under the influence of liquor. Selling liquor to men called to the army is a federal offense and the local board will exert every possible effort to bring all such cases to the attention of the courts. This applies with special force to the next quota leaving Ada.—T. P. Holt, Chairman.

Cement for Mending China Dishes.

Valuable china may be mended with the following mixture, and when dry it will resist hot water and ordinary usage. Mix a teaspoonful of alum and a tablespoonful of water. Place in a hot oven until it is quite transparent. Wash the broken pieces in hot water, dry and put them into the oven until they are warm; and while still warm coat the broken edges with the mixture thinly and quickly as it sticks instantly.—Popular Science Monthly.

WEATHER REPORT.

Probably fair is the best the weather man can promise for Sunday.

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LIEUT. RHYS-DAVIDS



CROP SUMMARY FOR JULY 1918

The growing condition of corn is 39%. Condition last month was 30% and on same date one year ago the condition was 49%. During the past month the corn crop was decreased 41%. This heavy damage has been caused by continued dry weather and hot winds. The most favorable prospects exist in the extreme Northwestern and Southeastern parts of the state, where good rains have been reported during the past thirty days. In the Southwestern and Western parts of the state the crop is almost an entire failure. Of the total acreage planted to corn 37% has been abandoned, as compared with an abandonment of 27% on the same date last year.

The cotton crop has stood the existing dry conditions favorably and shows a growing condition of 75%. Condition last month was 86% and on same date last year the condition was 75%. No damage to cotton has yet been reported, but reports indicate that moisture is badly needed in practically all of the cotton belt.

The farmer is receiving an average price of \$2.00 per bushel for his wheat and 76c per bushel for oats. Information received at this office shows that the quality of the wheat and oats is very good, and that both crops are thrashing out better than was expected.

The condition of kafir is 67%, milo 66%, sorghum 68%, alfalfa 60%, peanuts 73% and broom corn 69%. Condition of the above of the above crops on same date one year ago was as follows: kafir 72%, milo 72%, sorghum 72%, alfalfa 63% and peanuts 72%. The condition of all crops has decreased during the past month, due to continued dry conditions.

The condition of soil as regards to moisture is 42%. Last month the condition was 65% and on same date one year ago the moisture condition was 53 per cent.

Second Lieut. A. P. F. Rhys-Davids, D. S. O., M. C., is one of the noted officers of the British Royal Flying Corps who has helped keep the allies supreme in the air. He has recently been reported missing. He has crossed the German lines on offensive patrols on 56 occasions and has accounted for 22 enemy planes, including the crack German pilots Schafer and Voss. This British official portrait was drawn by William Orken, R. A.

Blue Valley farm for sale. Good terms. See W. A. Barrett. 7-31-5td-3tw

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